

# Curriculum Vitae

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<b>Areas of Specialization</b>	Metaphysics: fundamentality, natural properties Philosophy of Mind: materialist reduction, mind-body problem
<b>Areas of Competence</b>	Logic, Philosophy of Language

## Education

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Aug. 2019—current	<b>PhD Candidate in Philosophy</b> , University of Neuchâtel <i>Dissertation</i> : ‘Composition is Identity’. <i>Supervisor</i> : O. Massin
Sep. 2016—Jun. 2019	<b>Master of Arts in Philosophy</b> , University of Neuchâtel <i>Study emphases</i> : contemporary metaphysics and philosophy of mind <i>MA Thesis</i> : ‘Naturalizing Intentionality: the causal-informational views as an answer to Brentano’s problem’. <i>Supervisor</i> : Julien Deonna <i>Distinctions</i> : summa cum laude, Werner Günter Prize
Sep. 2012—Sep. 2015	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Anthropology, and French Language and Literature</b> , University of Neuchâtel <i>Study emphases</i> : modern and contemporary philosophy <i>Distinction</i> : cum laude

## Employment

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Aug. 2019—current	<b>Doctoral Assistant</b> , chair of General Philosophy, University of Neuchâtel
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## Publications

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Taillard, A. (under contract). Possible in Philosophy. In V. P. Glăveanu (Ed.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Possible*. Palgrave Macmillan. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98390-5>

## Talks

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26 Nov. 2020	<b>On Some Counterexamples to Strong Composition as Identity</b> . <i>Eidos weekly meetings</i> , online
20 Oct. 2020	<b>Discernibility Objections to Composition as Identity</b> . <i>Colloque de recherche</i> , Neuchâtel

- 16 July 2020                    **Two Types of Social Properties: A Defense of Ontological Individualism.** *Social Ontology 2020 Conference*, online
- 19 May 2020                    **Explanation and Identity: The Building Account of Grounding.** *Colloque de recherche*, Neuchâtel
- 11 Dec. 2019                    **Grounding as Priority.** *Basically. Fundamentality and Beyond Workshop*, Neuchâtel
- 12 Apr. 2018                    **Response to Hichem Naar’s ‘Reasons for Love and the Significance of Encounters’** (response). *Thumos seminar*, Geneva

## Teaching

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- Fall 2020—current            **Logique (TP).** BA Tutorial in propositional and first-order logic. Neuchâtel.
- Fall 2019—Spring, 2020      **Philosophie générale : Méta-éthique (TP).** BA Tutorial in metaethics and philosophical methods. Neuchâtel. Taught with O. Massin and J. Würigler

## Event Organisation

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- 13–16 Jul. 2020                **Social Ontology 2020.** International Conference, Neuchâtel
- 11 Dec. 2019                    **Basically. Fundamentality and Beyond.** Workshop, Neuchâtel
- 24–25 Oct. 2019                **Real Values.** Workshop, Neuchâtel

## Personal skills

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- Language**                      French (native), English (proficient), German (intermediate)